

LOS

There is *lordship* of the fee, wherein the master doth much joy, when he walketh about the line of his own possessions.

Needs must the *lordship* there from virtue slide. *Fairfax.*

2. Seignior; domain.

How can those grants of the kings be avoided, without wronging of those lords which had those lands and *lordships* given them?

What lands and *lordships* for their owner know My quondam barber, but his worship now. *Dryden.*

3. Title of honour used to a nobleman not a duke.

I assure your *lordship*,
The extreme honour of it almost turn'd me
To air, when first I heard it. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*

I could not answer it to the world, if I gave not your *lordship* my testimony of being the best husband now living. *Dry.*

4. Titular compellation of judges, and some other persons in authority and office.

LORE, *n. f.* [from *lepan*, to learn.] Lesson; doctrine; instruction.

And, for the modest *lore* of maidenhood
Bids me not journey with these armed men.
Oh whither shall I fly? *Fairfax.*

The law of nations, or the *lore* of war.
Calm region once,
And full of peace; now tost, and turbulent!
For understanding rul'd not; and the will
Heard not her *lore*! but in subjection now
To sensual appetite. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

The subtle fiend his *lore*
Soon learn'd, now milder, and thus answer'd smooth. *Milt.*

Lo! Rome herself, proud mistress now no more
Of arts, but thund'ring against heathen *lore*. *Pope.*

LORE, [*leapan*, Saxon.] Lost; destroyed.

LOREL, *n. f.* [from *leapan*, Saxon.] An abandoned scoundrel.

Obsolete.

Siker thou speak'st like a lewd *lorell*
Of heaven to decem to:
How be I am but rude and borrell,
Yet nearer ways I know. *Spenser's Pastorals.*

To LORICATE, *v. a.* To plate over.

Nature hath *loricated*, or plaited over, the sides of the tympanum in animals with ear-wax, to stop and entangle any insects that should attempt to creep in there. *Ray.*

LO'RIMER, *n. f.* [*lormiers*, French.] Bridlecutter.

LO'RINER, *n. f.* A kind of bird.

LO'RN, pret. pass. of *lorian*, Saxon.] Forfaken; lost.

Who after that he had fair *Una lorn*,
Through light misdeeming of her loyalty. *Fairy Queen.*

To LOSE, *v. a.* [*leapan*, Saxon.]

1. To forfeit by unlucky contest; the contrary to win.

The lightest of couriers ran;
They rush'd, and won by turns, and *lost* the day. *Dryden.*

2. To be deprived of.

He *lost* his right hand with a shot, and, instead thereof,
ever after used a hand of iron. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

Who conquer'd him, and in what fatal strife
The youth, without a wound, could *lose* his life. *Dryden.*

3. To suffer deprivation of.

The fear of the Lord goeth before obtaining of authority;
but roughness and pride is the *losing* thereof. *Ecclesi. x. 21.*

If salt have *lost* his favour, wherewith shall it be salted?
Matt. v. 13.

4. To possess no longer; contrary to keep.

They have *lost* their trade of woollen drapery. *Graunt.*

No youth shall equal hopes of glory give;
The Trojan honour and the Roman boast,
Admir'd when living, and ador'd when *lost*. *Dryden.*

We should never quite *lose* sight of the country, though we are sometimes entertained with a distant prospect of it.

5. To have any thing gone so as that it cannot be found, or had again.

But if to honour *lost* 'tis still decreed
For you my bowl shall flow, my flocks shall bleed;
Judge and assert my right, impartial Jove. *Pope's Odyssey.*

When men are openly abandoned, and *lost* to all shame,
they have no reason to think it hard, if their memory be re-
proached. *Swift.*

6. To bewilder.

I will go *lose* myself,
And wander up and down to view the city. *Shakespeare.*

Nor are constant forms of prayer more likely to flat and hinder the spirit of prayer and devotion, than unprepared and consulted variety to distract and *lose* it. *King Charles.*

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8. To kill; to destroy.

9. To throw away; to employ ineffectually.

He has merit, good nature, and integrity, that are too often *lost* upon great men, or at least are not all three a match for flattery. *Pope's Letters.*

10. To miss; to part with, so as not to recover.

These sharp encounters, where always many more men are *lost* than are killed or taken prisoners, put such a stop to Middleton's march, that he was glad to retire. *Clarendon.*

To LOSE, *v. n.*

1. Not to win.

We'll hear poor rogues
Talk of court news, and we'll talk with them too,
Who *lose*, and who wins; who's in, who's out. *Shakespeare.*

2. To decline; to fail.

Wildom in discourse with her
Los discount'nanc'd, and like folly shews. *Milton.*

LO'SEABLE, *adj.* [from *lose*.] Subject to privation.

Consider whether motion, or a propensity to it, be an inherent quality belonging to atoms in general, and not *loseable* by them. *Boyle.*

LO'SEL, *n. f.* [from *lozan*, to perish.] A scoundrel; a forry worthless fellow. A word now obsolete.

Such *losels* and scatterlings cannot easily, by any shrewd, be gotten, when they are challenged for any such fact. *Spenser.*

A *lozel* wand'ring by the way,
One that to bounty never cast his mind,
Ne thought of honour ever did assay
His bair breast. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

And *losels* lifted high, where I did look,
I mean to turn the next leaf of the book. *Hubbard's Tale.*

Be not with work of *losels* wit defamed,
Ne let such verses poetry be named. *Hubbard's Tale.*

By Cambridge a towne I do know,
Whose *losels* by *losels* doth shew
More here then is needful to tell. *Tusser's Husbandry.*

A grofs hag!
And, *lozel*, thou art worthy to be hang'd,
That wilt not stay her tongue. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

LO'SER, *n. f.* [from *lose*.] One that is deprived of any thing; one that forfeits any thing; one that is impaired in his possession or hope; the contrary to winner or gainer.

With the *losers* let it sympathize,
For nothing can seem foul to those that win. *Shakespeare.*

No man can be provident of his time that is not prudent in the choice of his company; and if one of the speakers be vain, tedious, and trifling, he that hears, and he that answers, are equal *losers* of their time. *Taylor's Holy Living.*

Losers and malecontents, whose portion and inheritance is a freedom to speak. *South's Sermons.*

It cannot last, because that act seems to have been carried on rather by the interest of particular countries, than by that of the whole, which must be a *loser* by it. *Temple.*

A bull with gilded horns,
Shall be the portion of the conquering chief,
A sword and helm shall cheer the *loser's* grief. *Dryden.*

LOSS, *n. f.* [from *lose*.]

1. Forfeiture; the contrary to gain.

The only gain he purchased was to be capable of *loss* and detriment for the good of others. *Hooker, b. v.*

An evil natured son is the dishonour of his father that begat him; and a foolish daughter is born to his *loss*. *Ecclesi.*

The statement of price of any of the landholder's commodities, lessens his income, and is a clear *loss*. *Locke.*

2. Miss.

If he were dead, what would betide of me?
—No other harm but *loss* of such a lord.
—The *loss* of such a lord includes all harms. *Shakespeare.*

3. Deprivation.

Her fellow ships from far her *loss* desired;
But only she was sunk, and all were safe beside. *Dryden.*

4. Destruction.

There succeeded an absolute victory for the English, with the slaughter of above two thousand of the enemy, with the *loss* but of one man, though not a few hurt. *Bacon.*

5. Fault; puzzle.

Not the least transaction of sense and motion in man, but philosophers are at a *loss* to comprehend. *South's Sermons.*

Reason is always striving, and always at a *loss*, while it is exercised about that which is not its proper object. *Dryden.*

A man may sometimes be at a *loss* which side to close with. *Baker's Refl. on Learning.*

6. Useless application.

It would be *loss* of time to explain any farther our superiority to the enemy in numbers of men and horse. *Addison.*

LOST, *participial adj.* [from *lose*.] No longer perceptible.

In seventeen days appear'd your pleasing coat,
And woody mountains, half in vapours *lost*. *Pope's Odyssey.*

LOU, *n. f.* [*laout*, Gothic; *plor*, Saxon; *lot*, Dutch.]

1. Fortune; state assigned.

Kala at length concluded my ling'ring *lot*;
Disdain me not, although I be not fair, *Who*

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Who is an heir of many hundred sheep,
Doth beauty keep which never sun can burn,
Nor storms do turn. *Sidney, b. i.*

Our own *lot* is best; and by aiming at what we have not, we *lose* what we have already. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

Prepar'd I stand; he was but born to try
The *lot* of man, to suffer and to die. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. A die, or any thing used in determining chances.

Aaron shall cast *lots* upon the two goats; one *lot* for the Lord, and the other *lot* for the scape-goat. *Lev. xvi. 8.*

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4. A portion; a parcel of goods as being drawn by *lot*: as, what *lot* of silks had you at the sale?

5. Proportion of taxes: as, to pay *lot* and *lot*.

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Fortune, that with malicious joy
Does man, her slave, oppress,
Still various and unconstant still,
Promotes, degrades, delights in strife,
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LO'VAGE, *n. f.* [*lovisicium*, Latin.]

The *loves* of the *loves* leaves are cut about their borders like those of parsley; the flower consists, for the most part, of five leaves, which expand in form of a rose; each of these flowers are succeeded by two oblong, gibbous, furrowed seeds, which on one side have a leafy border. This plant is often used in medicine. *Miller.*

LOUD, *adj.*

1. Noisy; striking the ear with great force.

Contenting on the Lesbian shore,
His prowess Philomelides confest'd,
And loud acclaiming Greeks the victor blest'd. *Pope.*

The numbers soft and clear,
Gently steal upon the ear;
Now louder, and yet louder rise,
And fill with spreading sounds the skies. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

2. Clamorous; turbulent.

She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house. *Prov. vii. 11.*

LO'UDLY, *adv.* [from *loud*.]

1. Noisily; so as to be heard far.

The soldier that philosopher well blam'd,
Who long and loudly in the schools declaim'd. *Denham.*

2. Clamorously.

I read above fifty pamphlets, written by as many presbyterian divines, loudly disclaiming toleration. *Swift.*

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—It is to be made all of sighs and tears;
It is to be made all of faith and service;
It is to be made all of fantasy,
All made of passion, and all made of wishes;
All adoration, duty, and obedience;
All humbleness, all patience, all impatience;
All purity, all trial, all observance. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*

I could not *love* I'm sure
One who in love were wise. *Cowley.*

The jealous man wishes himself a kind of deity to the person he *loves*; he would be the only employment of her thoughts. *Addison's Spectator, N. 170.*

2. To regard with the affection of a friend.

None but his brethren he, and sisters, knew;
Whom the kind youth prefer'd to me,
And much above myself I *lov'd* them too. *Cowley.*

3. To regard with parental tenderness.

He that loveth me shall be *loved* of my father, and I will *love* him, and will manifest myself to him. *John xiv. 21.*

4. To be pleased with.

Fish used to salt water delight more in fresh: we see that salmon and smelts *love* to get into rivers, though against the stream. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 703.*

Wit, eloquence, and poetry
Arts which I *lov'd*